

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as indicated above, prior to its examination on the merits. The amendments cancel original claims 3, 23, and 24, without prejudice, and amend original claims 1, 2, 5, 7-10, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32-34, 38, and 40. The amendments are fully supported by the application, as filed. Please contact James Abney or Stan Hollenberg, both listed on the Power of Attorney and available at 503-224-6655, with any questions regarding this amendment or the application.

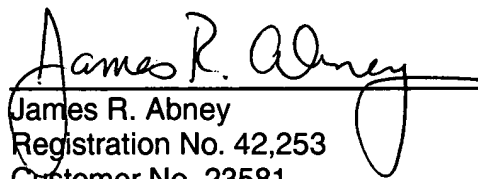
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